

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
REQUEST FOR FILING APPLICATION UNDER RULE 53(b)

ent to 37 CFR 1.53(b), please file a continuation/☒ divisional
of the pending prior PATENT APPLICATION of:
Inventor: SUGIURA et al (As amended)
Applicant: Not Yet Assigned

Atty Dkt.: 2018-326

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Date: August 9, 2000

Group:

Examiner:

August 9, 2000

**TICK-TYPE IGNITION COIL HAVING IMPROVED STRUCTURE AGAINST CRACK OR
DIELECTRIC DISCHARGE**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

This request for filing under Rule 53(b) is made by the following named inventor(s) (using the above-identified title):

Inventor(s): SUGIURA et al

- ☒ Attached is a true copy of the prior application as originally filed including the specification, claims, Oath/Declaration and drawings (if any) and abstract (if any). No amendments (if any) referenced in the Oath or Declaration filed to complete the prior application introduced new matter.
- ☒ Please delete the following inventors in the Divisional Application
Deleted persons: Kazutoyo Oosuka, Keisuke Kawano, Hiroyuki Wakabayashi, Tomonori Ishikawa, Naruhiko Inayoshi
- ☒ Priority is hereby claimed under 35 USC 119 based on the following foreign applications, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application:

<u>Application Number</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Day/Month/Year/Filed</u>
09-030403	JAPAN	14/FEB/1997
09-030404	JAPAN	14/FEB/1997
09-110836	JAPAN	28/APR/1997
09-173947	JAPAN	30/JUN/1997
09-213626	JAPAN	07/AUG/1997
09-214939	JAPAN	08/AUG/1997
09-214940	JAPAN	08/AUG/1997
09-214941	JAPAN	08/AUG/1997
09-214943	JAPAN	08/AUG/1997
09-357011	JAPAN	25/DEC/1997
09-357143	JAPAN	25/DEC/1997

☐ certified copy(ies) of foreign application(s) attached or

☒ already filed on April 30, 1998 in prior appln. no. 09/023,613 filed February 13, 1998

☐ already filed in filed

Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line: -- This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 09/023,613, filed February 13, 1998, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.--

- ☒ The prior application is assigned to DENSO CORPORATION.
- ☒ Power of Attorney has been granted to Larry S. Nixon et al, Reg. No. 25,640 of Nixon & Vanderhye P.C., 1100 N. Glebe Rd., 8th Flr, Arlington, VA 22201.
- ☒ Address all future communications to: Nixon & Vanderhye P.C., 1100 N. Glebe Rd., 8th Floor, Arlington, VA 22201.
- ☒ Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line --This is a division of application Serial No. 09/023,613, filed February 13, 1998, now pending, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.--
- ☐ "Small entity" statement of record. ☐ "Small entity" statement attached.
- ☐ Petition filed in prior application to extend its life to insure copendency.
- ☒ The Examiner's attention is directed to the prior art cited in the parent application by applicant and/or Examiner for the reasons stated therein. (Form PTO-1449 attached).
- ☒ Please enter the attached and/or below preliminary amendment prior to calculation of filing fee:
- KINDLY CANCEL CLAIMS 16-44 WITHOUT PREJUDICE OR DISCLAIMER.**
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement; Form PTO 1449 with references attached.

FILING FEE IS BASED ON CLAIMS AS FILED LESS ANY HEREWITH CANCELED

Basic Filing Fee				\$	690.00
Total effective claims	15	- 20 (at least 20) =	0	x \$	18.00
Independent claims	4	- 3 (at least 3) =	1	x \$	78.00
If any proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, add \$260.00 (ignore improper)				\$	0.00
				SUBTOTAL	\$ 768.00
If "small entity," then enter half (1/2) of subtotal and subtract				-(0.00)
				SECOND SUBTOTAL	\$ 768.00
Assignment Recording Fee (\$40.00)				\$	40.00
				TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED	\$ 808.00

Any future submission requiring an extension of time is hereby stated to include a petition for such time extension.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our **Account No. 14-1140**. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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